# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, ACTING AS THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, BARCLAYS BANK PLC, BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC., CITIGROUP INC., CITIBANK, N.A., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LIMITED, GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC, JPMORGAN CHASE & CO., JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MORGAN STANLEY, MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC, MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC, MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL GROUP INC., THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, WELLS FARGO & CO., WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT, LLC, and WELLS FARGO SECURITIES LLC,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:19-cv-01608-JMF

### NOTICE AND [PROPOSED] ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, subject to the approval of the Court, Joseph N. Kiefer hereby withdraws as counsel for Plaintiff The Board of Directors of the San Diego Association of Governments, acting as the San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission ("Plaintiff"), and shall be removed from the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF)

notification list in the above-captioned matter. Christopher Landau (Pro Hac Vice) Emily Lilburn, Ryan Keech (Pro Hac Vice), Carl Alan Roth (Pro Hac Vice), Noah Helpern (Pro Hac Vice) and Jason Y. Kelly (Pro Hac Vice) of Ellis George Cipollone O'Brien Annaguey LLP will continue to represent Plaintiff in this proceeding.

Dated: New York, New York

December 1, 2022

ELLIS GEORGE CIPOLLONE O'BRIEN ANNAGUEY

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#### IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated: December , 2022

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Hon. Jesse M. Furman

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Defendants.

### **DECLARATION OF JOSEPH N. KIEFER**

- I, Joseph N. Kiefer, declare and state as follows:
- 1. I submit this declaration in compliance with Local Rule 1.4 to notify the Court that I am withdrawing as counsel for Plaintiff The Board of Directors of the San Diego Association of Governments, Acting as the San Diego County Regional Transportation

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Commission because I will no longer be associated with its counsel in these proceedings, Ellis

George Cipollone O'Brien Annaguey LLP ("EGC").

2. Other EGC attorneys who have appeared as counsel of record will continue to

represent Plaintiff in this proceeding.

3. My withdrawal will not delay the matter or prejudice any party.

4. I am not retaining a charging lien.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the

United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Joseph N. Kiefer

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